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MEDIA ADVISORY

SAPD Asks Public's Assistance in Hit & Run Fatality

The San Antonio Police Department is asking for the public's assistance with any information about a hit and run fatality that occurred on Wednesday, June 1st, at 6:00 AM. We are looking for:

- Maroon Nissan
- Possible front damage
- Possible windshield damage
- Possibly made claim to insurance company with false information about damage

The pedestrian, Fausto Mendez, was crossing the street in the 3500 block of Pleasanton at E. Amber when he was struck and killed by the Maroon Nissan. The Nissan fled south on Pleasanton and turned west on Formosa.

The driver faces a Failure to Stop & Render Aid charge, which is felony, punishable by between 1 to 5 years in jail and/or up to a \$5,000 fine.

Anyone with any information on the hit and run driver or the vehicle are urged to call the San Antonio Police Department's Traffic Investigation Unit at 207-7385.

Fatality Report will be faxed

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